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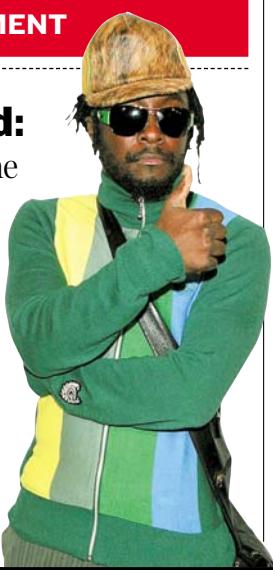
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## Nats Bid RFK Farewell With a Win

**MOVING HOME:** Nationals manager Manny Acta and owner Ted Lerner dig up home plate after the Nats completed the final baseball game at Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium on Sunday. A strong crowd, announced at more than 40,000, turned out to see the Nationals beat the Phillies, 5-3, and to say goodbye to the 45-year-old stadium. ♦ **Out with a bang:** Win closes chapter at RFK | **Page 17**



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## Al-Maliki Defends Iraqi Rule

PM decries challenges to his government's sovereignty

**NEW YORK** | Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki walked a fine line Sunday: confronting his American backers over what he sees as violations of Iraq's sovereignty while stressing that his relations are rock solid with the country on whose support he still relies.

"Success is shared," he said in an interview with The Associated Press, referring to his deeply intertwined partnership with President Bush and the U.S. government. "God forbid, failure is also shared."



al-Maliki

In a half-hour talk conducted in his Manhattan hotel suite, the 57-year-old politician said it is unacceptable that U.S. security contractors would kill Iraqi civilians, a reference to a Sept. 16 shooting incident involving company Blackwater USA that left at least 11 Iraqis dead.

In the country to attend the U.N. General Assembly, al-Maliki is on his first visit to the United States since the recent reports to Congress by Gen. David Petraeus and Ambassador Ryan Crocker gave his 16-month-old government a mixed review. In spite of that, he appeared to be in no mood to brook challenges to his leadership.

A confident tone, evident throughout the interview, reflected how the Iraqi leader seems to be taking a firm stand in defense of his government's achievements, even as criticism in the U.S. and elsewhere mounts. (AP)



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# eyeOpeners

## LITTLE-KNOWN FACT

## Butchering Dr. Seuss Also Is Not Kosher

U.S. District Court Judge James Muirhead in Concord, N.H., reached for Dr. Seuss' "Green Eggs and Ham" for inspiration after receiving a hard-boiled egg in the mail from a prison inmate protesting his diet. "I do not like eggs in the file," Muirhead wrote. "I do not like them in any style. I will not take them fried or boiled. I will not take them poached or broiled. I will not take them soft or scrambled. Despite an argument well-rambled."

Inmate Charles Jay Wolff sent the egg in a manila envelope as part of his complaint against state officials. Wolff, 61, says he is an Orthodox Jew and has accused prison officials of refusing to feed him a kosher diet. (AP)

## TECHNIQUE

## 'Take on the Elderly' Seminar Is Effective

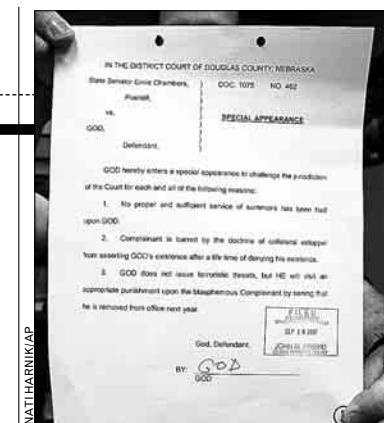
A man accused of snatching another man's false teeth straight from his mouth during a fight in Yorktown, Ind., has been charged with robbery. Robert Henry Stahl, 62, was charged Thursday with felony robbery and battery causing bodily injury, a misdemeanor. If convicted of robbery, he could face two to eight years in prison. Billie Townsend, 56, told police he went to a bar on July 27 to pay Stahl money he owed him, then Stahl asked him to go outside and started punching him repeatedly. During the fight, Stahl allegedly put Townsend in a headlock and removed his false teeth. "He said, 'You ain't getting these back,'" Townsend told police. (AP)



FLEXIBLE

## In Lieu of the Ballet

Australia crowned Miss Pole Dance 2007 at Sydney's Enmore Theatre on Saturday. Carlie, above, put on a good show, but it was 26-year-old Candice who took the title. "It's something people do for the exercise — and because they want to feel sexy," she told an Australian Web site. "Every girl should have the right to feel comfortable wearing a pair of hotpants." (AP)



God's signature could use some work.

## HEAVEN

## God Weighs Exception To No-Lawyers Rule

It was attorney Erik Perkins, not God himself, who submitted a response last week to a lawsuit filed against the almighty by Nebraska State Sen. Ernie Chambers. "Defendant denies that this or any court has jurisdiction ... over Him any more than the court has jurisdiction over the wind or rain," wrote Perkins. Chambers' suit contends that God made terrorist threats and caused "widespread death, destruction and terrorization." Perkins, a Christian, said of his response on God's behalf: "I'd hate to be that person who sat back and did nothing." (AP)

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**POCKETS WERE FULL:** A 31-year-old man in Sheboygan, Wis., was charged with several felonies last week after police stopped him in his sport utility vehicle and found more than 8 grams of cocaine in his underwear.

## Nation

### In Brief



This rugged laptop will soon be on sale in the U.S. and Canada for \$400.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

#### Laptop Project to Benefit Developing-World Kids

The project that hopes to supply developing-world schoolchildren with \$188 laptops will sell the rugged little computers to U.S. residents and Canadians for \$400 each, with the profit going toward a machine for a poor country. The One Laptop Per Child project expects that its "Give One, Get One" promotion will result in a pool of thousands of donated laptops. (AP)

DETROIT

#### GM Nears Final Labor Deal With United Auto Workers

Negotiators for General Motors Corp. and the United Auto Workers were close to finalizing the details of a new contract Sunday after 20 straight days of talks, according to a local union official who is being briefed on the discussions. The two sides were down to determining how much money GM must put into a trust fund for retiree health care, the official said. (AP)

# Fall Peace Conference Takes Shape

## U.S. to invite 12 Arab nations to meeting on peace deal with Israel

UNITED NATIONS | The United States will invite 12 Arab nations, including Syria, to President Bush's Mideast peace conference this fall, a senior U.S. official said.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice was outlining the expected agenda for the meeting, including the invitation list, at the United Nations on Sunday to representa-

tives of an international coalition trying to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the official said.

In addition to the Israelis and Palestinians, those to be invited include the diplomatic group known as the Quartet — the United States, the United Nations, the European Union and Russia — and Arab League states studying a



Rice

broader peace deal with Israel, the official said.

They are Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia and Yemen.

They are members of a committee charged with following up an Arab League offer to recognize Israel in exchange for territory. Only two, Egypt and Jordan, have peace deals with Israel and some, notably Syria and Saudi Arabia, remain technically at war with the Jewish state.

Many Arab states have said they see no use for Bush's conference unless it has clear goals and a realistic chance of meeting them. The U.S. official said Rice believed she could allay those fears in her talks with the Quartet and the Arab League members on Sunday.

The official spoke on condition of anonymity because Rice had not yet made her presentation to the Quartet, its new representative to the region, former British Prime Minister Tony Blair, and Arab diplomats. MATTHEW LEE (AP)

#### NORTH OLMSTED, OHIO | GROUP HARMONY



SCOTT SHAW/AP

**RECORD OF NOTES:** Carol Pippin, front right, of Columbia Station, Ohio, plays her harmonica with the crowd on Sunday at the Rocky River Reservation. The event was an attempt to set the world record for group harmonica play-along.

## FBI Investigates Threats Against 'Jena 6' on Web

NEW ORLEANS | The FBI is reviewing a white supremacist Web site that purports to list the addresses of five of the six black teenagers accused of beating a white student in Jena and "essentially called for their lynching," an agency spokeswoman said Saturday.

Sheila Thorne, an agent in the FBI's New Orleans office, said authorities were reviewing whether the site breaks any federal laws. CNN first reported Friday about the Web site, which features a swastika, frequent use of racial slurs, a mailing address in Roanoke, Va., and phone numbers purportedly for some of the teens' families "in case anyone wants to deliver justice." (AP)



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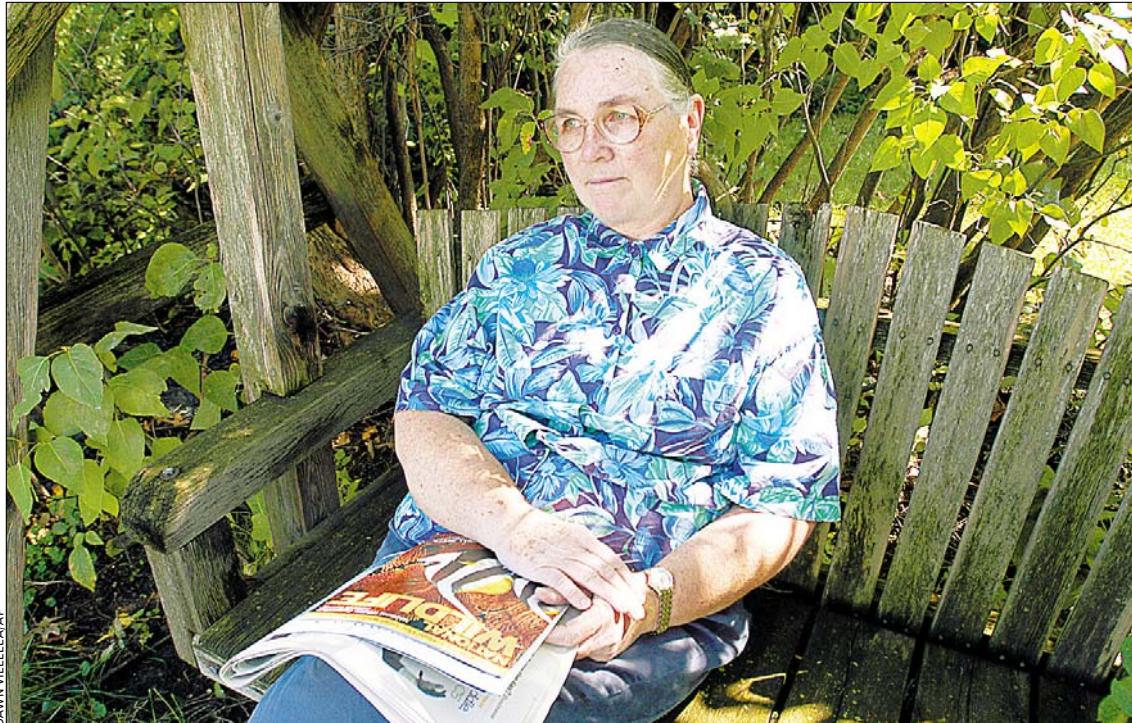
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## Nation

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Independent voter Natalie Frank says she doesn't trust politicians. "They're more for the big dollar than the individual person."

## Independents Key in '08

Polls: Voters without party affiliation favor Democrats in election

WASHINGTON | Michael Brooks is exactly the kind of voter the Republican Party can ill afford to lose. But in a foreboding omen for 2008, it may have already done just that.

The auto parts store worker from St. Charles, Mo., says he used to be a Republican but felt abandoned and is now an independent.

"For some reason or other, they didn't seem to be for the masses anymore," said Brooks. He said he voted for President Bush in 2000,

thinking the Republican was "more middle of the road, for the people. Obviously, I was incorrect."

Brooks is not alone. From coast to coast, independent voters tilt tellingly toward Democrats in their opposition to the Iraq war, their displeasure with Bush and their feeling that the country is moving in the wrong direction, according to recent Associated Press-Ipsos polls.

"This is a serious problem" for Republicans, says GOP pollster Neil Newhouse. "We didn't get where we are among independents overnight. The data does suggest that it's going to take us some time to earn those votes back. There is no quick fix."

Independents are not a lock for Democrats. The two major parties are each viewed favorably by only about one-fifth of independents, according to a recent NBC News-Wall Street Journal poll.

As long as the war continues without major troop reductions, Democrats say, they are bullish, for now, about their 2008 prospects.

"Independents are kind of like a weather vane, and the wind is the political environment," said Democratic pollster John Anzalone. "That wind has been going our way for 18 months or two years now, but you just never know when the front will change that." ALAN FRAM (AP)

## N.Y.C. Mayor Visits Flight 93 Memorial

Bloomberg presents officials with flag that flew over Ground Zero

PITTSBURGH | New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg visited the Flight 93 crash site before stopping in Pittsburgh on Sunday as part of a fundraising tour for a memorial and museum to commemorate the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.



Bloomberg

Flight 93 was en route from Newark, N.J., to San Francisco on Sept. 11, 2001, when it crashed as passengers apparently tried to rush the cockpit of the hijacked airliner. All 33 passengers, seven crew members and the hijackers died.

"I was so pleased to hear that he wanted to come out and see for himself what this place is," said Christine Fraser, the sister of crash victim Colleen Fraser. (AP)

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**Lisa...**

I'm a real social butterfly and my favourite thing to do is to check out the new bars and restaurants in my favourite areas of London. I could probably recommend a restaurant in any part of the city!

For me, eating out doesn't have to be about expensive fine dining, it's the experience that counts. For example, the Oxo Tower Bar and Brasserie are hidden away on the 8th floor of the former headquarters of the stock cube company Oxo. The views from the restaurant are some of the best of London and the food and cocktails are amazing too. I recommend taking a Mojito out to the balcony and watching the sunset over St Paul's Cathedral.



When I want to treat visiting family to something special there's nothing better than afternoon tea. Ask any local, a cup of tea is a moment of indulgence – especially when it's served with cute little sandwiches and delightful pastries.

Sunday morning is definitely the time when I like to relax, you'll often find me in a local coffee shop enjoying a traditional English breakfast

while reading the Sunday papers – it's a real Londoners thing to do. My favourites are the cafes at the top of Portobello Road or close by near the boutiques in Westbourne Grove, they are such a great place to sit and people watch!

If I don't make it out for breakfast on a Sunday I'll head to one of London's villages for a typical Sunday lunch. Dulwich village is the perfect setting for a local pub meal with its white picket fences, string of independent shops and even its own Art Gallery there's plenty to stroll around as long as I haven't eaten too much at lunch!

**Lorenzo...**

Not many people realise this, but you can get every single type of food from around the world in London. We even have the only Michelin starred Thai restaurant in Europe!

I think it's always fun to find restaurants with a difference, for example Imli, an Indian restaurant serves tapas style food which is great anytime of the day. Or how about Hi Sushi Salsa, a fusion of Japanese and Latin American food – you'd be amazed at how well the food goes together!

If you're looking for the latest trends on the London food scene then check out some of the new organic restaurants that are around. For example The Konstam at the Prince Albert sources all its food from greater London and The Acorn is a fully sustainable restaurant and serves some amazing dishes all made of organic produce.

When family and friends from overseas come and stay with me they all ask to go to a traditional pub for food, and with so many gastropubs all over the city you'll never be short of choices. The best thing about pubs is that you can get traditional British food with a good selection of beers and wines without paying a high price. It's a great way to see what the locals spend their time doing.



**Lilly Latimer...**

I'm part of a big family and we've all got really different tastes in food. Poor mum is always trying to please us all!

The Rainforest Café is my favourite place to eat, it's so much fun seeing the tropical rainforest while you eat and I always leave some room for the amazing chocolate Volcano cake!!

My brother on the other hand loves Italian food, he likes all the spicy pizza toppings especially. We usually go to La Porchetta in Islington when we're really hungry – they serve the most enormous pizzas! It's a lively place and we often see our school friends there too.

Dad's favourite food is fish and chips, he always gets very excited when we go to the local 'chippie' shop in Kew, he always says it's what real Londoners eat!

I love it when mum has friends over, we go up to the Hummingbird bakery in Notting Hill and pick up cupcakes as a special treat and I get to eat one on the way home!

Mum calls herself a foodie, whatever that is! Whenever she and dad get dolled up and go to a lovely restaurant in the west end, mum likes trying the Michelin starred restaurants, apparently there are 43 in London! Mum says the best thing about London is having so many amazing restaurants on her doorstep!



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## Nation



"I think that what is so uniquely American about the American experience is that ... you get knocked down, you get back up."

—**Presidential hopeful Sen. Hillary Clinton**, discussing her failed health care efforts as first lady

# Little Rock's Legacy Is Unresolved

Race struggles persist on 50th anniversary of integration in Ark.

**LITTLE ROCK** | Fifty years after federal troops escorted Terrence Roberts and eight fellow black students into an all-white high school, he says the struggles over race and segregation still are unresolved.

"This country has demonstrated over time that it is not prepared to operate as an integrated society," said Roberts, who is a faculty member at Antioch University's psychology program.

He and the other students known as the Little Rock Nine will help the city observe Central High School's 50th anniversary this week.

For three weeks in September 1957, Little Rock was the focus of a showdown over integration as Gov. Orval Faubus blocked nine black students from enrolling at a high school with white students.

The showdown soon became a



Members of the Little Rock Nine, including Thelma Mothershed Wair, right, will be honored this week for desegregating a high school in Little Rock, Ark., in 1957.

test for then-President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who sent members of the Army's 101st Airborne Division in to control the angry crowds.

Half a century later, there are signs of progress and strife in

Arkansas' largest school district, which is now 70 percent black.

A federal judge ruled this year that the 27,000-student district was unitary, or substantially integrated, and ordered the end of federal

**“I really didn’t understand, at 14, we were helping change the educational landscape here in America.”**

CARLOTTA WALLS LANIER

desegregation monitoring.

But race still divides the school board, which has a black majority.

In 1957, Roberts, Carlotta Walls LaNier, Melba Patillo Beals, Elizabeth Eckford, Ernest Green, Gloria Ray Karlmark, Jefferson Thomas, Minnie Jean Brown Trickey and Thelma Mothershed Wair were determined to get a good education.

"I really didn't understand, at 14, we were helping change the educational landscape here in America," LaNier recalls. "All we wanted to do is go to school." ANDREW DEMILLO (AP)

## Tornado Claims Another Victim

**GREENSBURG, KAN.** | A man who was struck by debris and suffered brain damage when a tornado destroyed this town in May has died, making him the 12th victim of the storm, his family said.

Max M. McColm, 77, of Liberal was staying with his daughter, Beverly Volz, while recovering from shoulder surgery when the tornado hit May 4. McColm's grandson, Ross McColm, said his grandfather was hit in the head with a large piece of metal. (AP)

### HEARSAY | WARMING

"I expect the meeting on Monday to express a sense of urgency in terms of negotiating progress that needs to be made."

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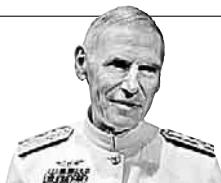
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## World

# Monks Step Up Protest in Myanmar

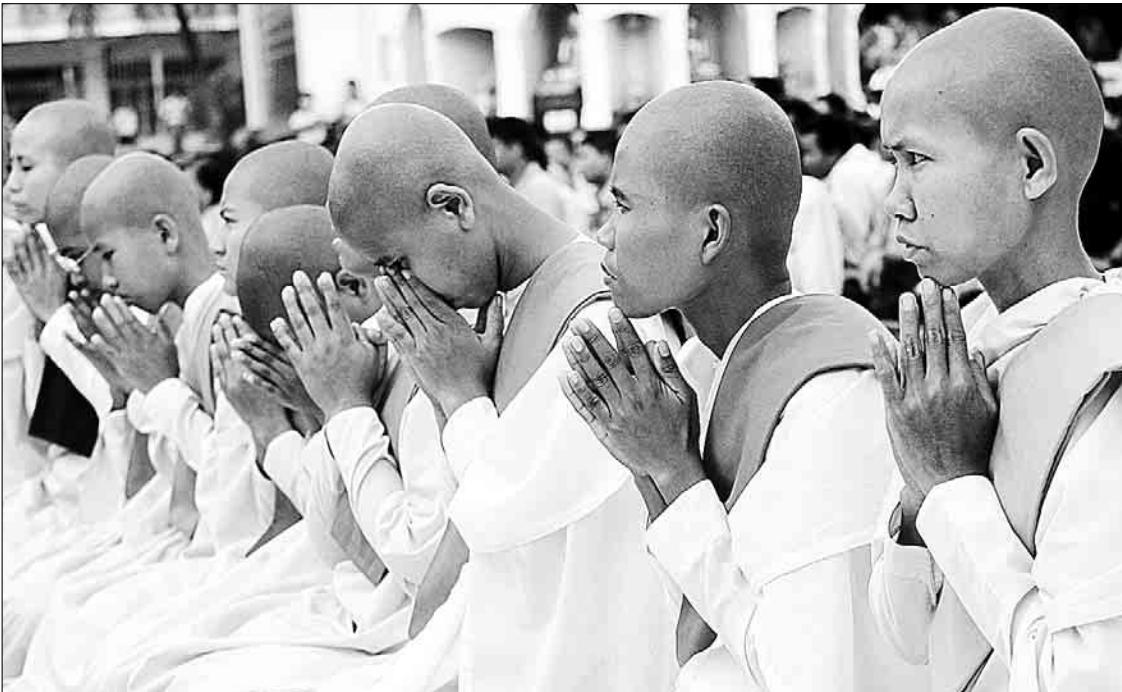
Ruling military junta faces most serious challenge in decades

YANGON, MYANMAR | About 20,000 protesters led by Buddhist monks and nuns on Sunday mounted the largest anti-government protest in Myanmar since a failed 1988 democratic uprising, shouting support for detained pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi.

At one point, a small crowd of about 400 — about half of them monks — split off from the main demonstration and tried unsuccessfully to approach the home where Suu Kyi is under house arrest. The monks carried a large yellow banner that read: "Love and kindness must win over everything."

The march raised both expectations of possible political change and fear that the military might try to crush the demonstrations with violence, as it did in 1988 when thousands were killed nationwide.

On Saturday, more than 500 monks and sympathizers were allowed past barricades to walk to the house, where Suu Kyi greeted them from her gate in her first public



PEACEFUL PROTEST: Buddhist nuns pray as they join monks and their supporters in a march in Yangon, Myanmar, on Sunday.

appearance in more than four years. The meeting symbolically linked the current protests to the Nobel laureate's struggle for democracy, which has seen her detained for about 12 of the last 18 years.

But any optimism on the protesters' part was tempered Sunday when

government security forces — who had kept a low profile for the past few days — deployed in force to block the new march to Suu Kyi's house. The junta had clearly been trying to avoid provoking the well-disciplined, widely respected monks.

The protests began on Aug. 19

after the government sharply raised fuel prices, increasing the overall cost of living. Arrests and intimidation saw the movement begin to falter until last week, when monks — who have long served as the country's conscience — became the protests' vanguard. (AP)

## Japan's Ruling Party Chooses Moderate as PM

TOKYO | Japan's troubled ruling party chose dovish veteran politician Yasuo Fukuda as its pick for prime minister Sunday, turning to an experienced hand to battle the resurgent opposition in parliament and reverse a steep slide in public support.

Fukuda, the 71-year-old son of a prime minister and a former right-hand man to two premiers, easily won the vote for president of the Liberal Democratic Party, a post that ensures his election as prime minister in parliament on Tuesday.

But Fukuda faces daunting challenges: The upper house of parliament is dominated by the opposition, and sentiment is growing in favor of snap elections that could endanger the LDP's grip on the lower house. (AP)

## Ahmadinejad Preps for U.S. Audience

Iranian president says Americans are eager for 'different opinions'

TEHRAN, IRAN | President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said Sunday that the American people are eager for different opinions about the world, and he is looking forward to providing them with "correct and clear information," state media reported.

The hardline Iranian leader left Sunday for New York to address the U.N. General Assembly and speak to students and teachers during a forum at Columbia University.

Tensions are high between Washington and Tehran over U.S. accusations that the Iran government is secretly trying to develop nuclear weapons and helping Shiite militias in Iraq that target U.S.



Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad waves as he leaves Tehran on Sunday.

troops — claims Iran denies.

Ahmadinejad said his visit will give Americans a chance to hear a different voice, the official IRNA news agency reported.

"The United States is a big and important country with a population of 300 million. Due to certain

issues, the American people in the past years have been denied correct and clear information about global developments and are eager to hear different opinions," Ahmadinejad was quoted as saying.

Ahmadinejad is scheduled to address the Assembly on Tuesday. (AP)

## In Brief

### JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

#### Israel Denies Man Arrested In Lebanon Is an Israeli Spy

Israel said on Sunday that an Israeli man who has been arrested in Lebanon is not a spy, and his father said he had converted to Islam several years ago and immersed himself in Arab culture. Lebanese officials announced the arrest of Daniel Sharon on Saturday after a Lebanese friend of his was questioned in connection with a shooting death. The incident has threatened to inflame tensions between the enemy states. (AP)



Fidel Castro, right, greets Angolan President Jose Eduardo Dos Santos.

### HAVANA, CUBA

#### Ailing Fidel Castro Is Shown Standing in Published Photo

Cuba published a photo Sunday of a standing, smiling Fidel Castro looking heavier but still gaunt as he met with Angola's president, the first head of state to see the ailing 81-year-old since June. The picture, which appeared on the front page of the communist party youth newspaper Juventud Rebelde, shows Castro in a track suit. The Cuban leader wears a warm half-smile as he shakes hands with Angolan President Jose Eduardo Dos Santos. It was the first time Castro has been seen standing in months. (AP)

### ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST

#### Deposed Ivorian Leader Holds Pre-Election Rally

Ivory Coast's deposed leader held a mass rally Sunday, calling on his supporters to put an end to "impostors and dictators." Former President Henri Konan Bedie, who was toppled in a military coup in 1999, is vying for the presidency again in Ivory Coast's upcoming elections, the dates of which have not yet been set. (AP)

## World

"Gladiator" — what a movie! I saw it three times. It's confronting the empire and confronting evil. You end up relating to that gladiator."

—Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez, likens himself to Russell Crowe in the 2000 movie..



# Film Scene Troubles Child

Boy fears his acting in rape scene could bring danger to family

**KABUL, AFGHANISTAN** | A 12-year-old Afghan boy starring in the upcoming film "The Kite Runner" fears he and his family could be ostracized or even attacked because of a rape scene that he says he reluctantly acted in — a sequence the family wants cut.

Ahmad Khan Mahmudzada plays the role of young Hassan, who is raped by a bully in a pivotal part of the best-selling novel, on which the movie is based. His family says the scene will offend Afghans.

The film's producers, Bennett Walsh and Rebecca Yeldham, said they were surprised by the father's comments "about not being comfortable with the difficult scene" and that they "have the utmost concern for the welfare" of the boys who were in the film.

"When we visited with all the



Ahmad Khan Mahmudzada, right, who stars in the upcoming film "The Kite Runner," fears he and his family could be ostracized because of the film's rape scene.

actors and their families in Kabul earlier this year, the families addressed their concerns directly with us and said they were fine with the content of the scene, as long as we portrayed it in a sensitive manner," Walsh and Yeldham said. "We

made this a priority and followed their specific instructions." The visit earlier this year came after the scene was filmed in 2006.

The film is scheduled for U.S. release in late November.

ALISA TANG (AP)

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# 2 Italians, 2 Afghans Believed Kidnapped

Missing personnel last seen at police checkpoint in Herat

**KABUL, AFGHANISTAN** | Two Italian military personnel were believed to have been kidnapped in western Afghanistan, and police Sunday said they were searching for the pair and their two Afghan staff.

At a meeting at the United Nations, Afghan President Hamid Karzai told participants he had information about where the Italians were and would pass the information to Italian authorities, said U.S. Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad.

In northeastern Afghanistan, meanwhile, NATO helicopters fired on a group of suspected insurgents in response to a rocket attack. Four Afghans died and 12 were wounded, the alliance said, and officials were investigating whether the dead



A police officer frisks an Afghan youth in Herat, Afghanistan, on Sunday.

and wounded were Afghan police or civilians targeted mistakenly.

The two missing Italians, with their Afghan driver and translator, drove through a police checkpoint in the Shindand district of Herat province on Saturday, and they have not had contact with anyone since, said Gen. Ali Khan Hassanzada, chief of police criminal investigations in western Afghanistan. (AP)

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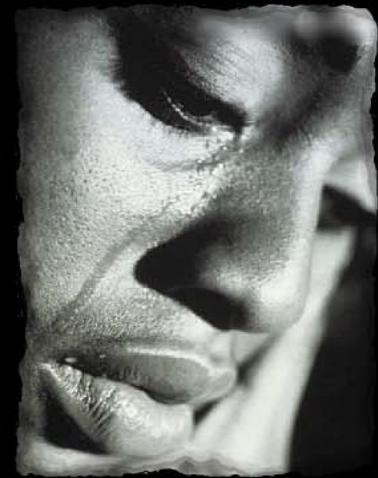
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Local

## In Brief

BURTONSVILLE, MD.

**Police Investigate Possible Hate Crime Against Sikh Men**

Montgomery County police are investigating what they call a possible hate crime against two Sikh men. The men were assaulted by a group of teenagers on Sept. 15 in Burtonsville. Police say the victims were walking in the woods when they came across the group of six or seven boys, believed to be about 14 or 15. They say two of the teenagers punched the men in the face, causing them to fall to the ground. (AP)

WESTMINSTER, MD.

**Carroll County to Review Water Conservation Plan**

Tax credits and rebates for using water-saving technologies are among the recommendations going before a Carroll County water use council. People who use less water also could get lower water rates under the plan the council is scheduled to review Monday. (AP)

GLEN BURNIE, MD.

**2 Injured in Chain-Reaction Crash on Baltimore Beltway**

State police say two motorcyclists were injured in a bizarre chain-reaction accident. Troopers were investigating a motorcycle accident this afternoon on the Baltimore Beltway in Glen Burnie when a second motorcycle crashed into a police cruiser at the scene. The identities of the two motorcyclists were not available. (AP)

**Va. Tech Devises Plan for Changes****School will study 200 recommendations for making campus safer**

BLACKSBURG, VA. | Virginia Tech has devised a system to prioritize, study and adopt more than 200 recommendations for changes in the wake of the mass shootings on campus in April, the university's board of visitors was told Sunday.

Minnis Ridenour, a senior resource fellow and former executive vice president and chief oper-

ating officer, showed board members color-coded charts that will cross-reference recommendations of a panel appointed by Gov. Timothy M. Kaine to look into the killings with those in the school's internal investigations.

Also to be considered are recommendations from federal studies launched after a mentally disturbed student killed 32 people, wounded two dozen and took his own life.

A policy group of many of the university's top officials is meeting several times a week to set priori-

ties on the recommendations and distribute them to committees for review, school spokesman Larry Hincker said.

Ridenour said the group will act within a month or two to implement items with the highest priority and will give the board quarterly reports on its progress on all of the items.

Member James R. Smith of Roa-

noke pointed out that the recommendations related to a situation that is still "laden with emotion." "We need to be able to breathe some passion into this process," he said.

Virginia Tech President Charles Steger said the recommendations for change must be considered in conjunction with recent budget constraints imposed by the state.

He noted that Tech has already spent about \$8 million not in its budget on recovery from the shootings. SUE LINDSEY (AP)

IN The Washington Post | CANDIDATES REACH OUT



DANA SMITH/FTWP

**HITTING THE STREETS:** Virginia Senate candidate Bob Fitzsimmonds and his wife, Debbie, campaign door to door in Manassas Park on Sunday.

♦ **Immigration Issues:** Illegals are main topic for Va. candidates. | Today's Metro

**Couple Survive House Explosion**

DELPHI, MD. | Fire officials say an Adelphi couple are lucky to be alive after an explosion blew out a wall and most windows in their home.

Prince George's County Fire and Rescue spokesman Mark Brady says investigators believe there was a leak at the gas meter

at the side of the house.

There was an explosion in the basement Saturday evening about 10:15 p.m., and fire spread through the house.

The two residents were able to get out safely before firefighters arrived. (AP)

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Mid-day Pick 4	<b>7-1-3-7</b>
Evening Pick 4	<b>8-9-9-5</b>
Match 5	<b>7-14-19-27-28 Bonus: I3</b>

**VIRGINIA**

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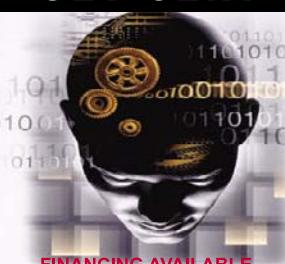
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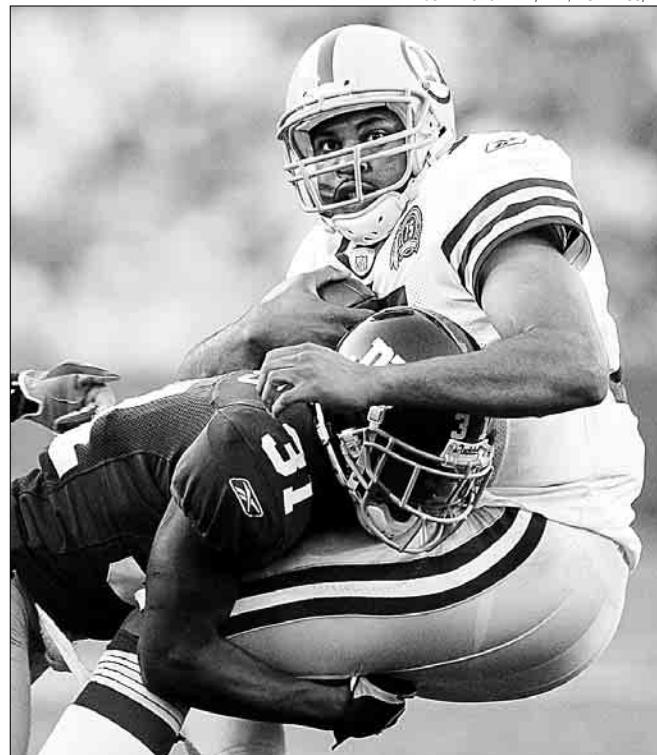
KER MUNTHIT (AP)

"You know, to be honest with you, I can't call a side on this one. I have too many relationships with people on both sides."

— LaVar Arrington, who was at Sunday's Redskins game, on who he was picking to win.



## Sports



JOHN McDONNELL/TWP; NICK WASS/AP

**STUFFED:** Running back Ladell Betts, left, is tackled short of the goal line on fourth-and-1 in the final seconds of Sunday's loss, while quarterback Jason Campbell, right, takes a sack during the third quarter.

# Redskins Stopped Short by Giants

24 | 17

New York pulls out a goal line stand after scoring 21 unanswered

**REDSKINS** | After 10 quarters of going-nowhere football, the New York Giants finally rediscovered the secret to winning in the NFL: Play defense, take control of third down, make sure Plaxico Burress catches the ball, and make a harrowing goal line stand at the end of the game.

A Giants defense that had allowed 80 points in its first two games allowed only 83 yards after halftime and stopped the Washington Redskins on four plays from first-and-goal at the 1 in the final minute to preserve a 24-17 victory Sunday.

But the Redskins couldn't finish the job. Campbell spiked the

New York scored the game's final 21 points and rallied from a two-touchdown deficit.

Burress, who had three drops and no catches in the first half, had five receptions for 86 yards in the second. The ankle injury that caused him to miss two practices last week didn't seem to affect him on the game-winning score — a 33-yard catch-and-run in which he received the ball in the left flat and put a move on Carlos Rogers before outrunning Sean Taylor to the end zone with 5:32 remaining.

The Redskins drove for a chance to tie in the final minutes. A 27-yard punt return by Antwaan Randle El put the ball at New York's 35 with 2:19 to play. Jason Campbell kept the drive alive with a 15-yard pass to Santana Moss on fourth-and-8, and a 20-yard strike to Randle El put the ball at the 1.



Clinton Portis flips on his head after scoring a touchdown in the first quarter.

NICK WASS/AP

ball on first down, even though there seemed to be plenty of time to set up and run a play. Mike Sellers dropped a pass in the flat on second down, but he probably wouldn't have scored anyway. Then Ladell Betts was stopped on running plays on third and fourth downs.

The Giants (1-2) appeared to still be in free fall when they trailed 17-3 at halftime, but they recovered for a victory that keeps them out of sole possession of last place in the NFC East. The Redskins (2-1) were looking to start 3-0 for the second time in three years.

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

### Scoring Summary

**Rushing:** WASHINGTON: Portis 14-60, Campbell 4-12, Betts 7-9, Moss 1-2, Randle El 1(-1). NEW YORK: Ward 26-94, Droughns 3-3, Manning 1(-1). **Passing:** WASHINGTON: Campbell 16-34-190 NEW YORK: Manning 21-36-232 **Receiving:** WASHINGTON: Moss 3-82, Portis 6-37, Randle El 2-32 Cooley 3-19, Betts 1-13, Sellars 1-7. NEW YORK: Burress 5-86, Shockley 5-79, Ward 6-26, Toomer 4-24, Moss 1-17. **Missed Field Goals:** WASHINGTON: Suisham 39 (WL) NEW YORK: None.

Grading  
**GIBBS**



→ **Best Call:** Gibbs and Al Saunders trusted Jason Campbell in the final minutes, and it appeared to payoff. The young QB completed a handful of key throws including a fourth-and-8 completion to Santana Moss.

→ **Worst Call:** The Redskins had three plays to tie the game from the 2-yard line, and a Gibbs-coached team couldn't punch it in. Why were they rushing on fourth down? There was more time on the game clock than on the play clock.

→ **Worst Adjustment:** Who would have thought Tom Coughlin would be a better half-time motivator than Gibbs? But the Redskins were completely outplayed in the second half—until the last drive of the game.

**C** Basically, the Redskins folded, allowing the 0-2 Giants to score 21 unanswered.

### Redskins

7	10	0	0	17
3	0	7	14	24

14

FIRST DOWNS

260

TOTAL NET YARDS

82

RUSHING YARDS

166

PASSING YARDS

16/34

COMPLETIONS/ATTEMPTS

3/36

PUNT RETURNS/P. RETURN YARDS

5/140

KICKOFF RETURNS/K. RETURN YARDS

2/9

INTERCEPTIONS/RETURN YARDS

3/1

FUMBLES/FUMBLES LOST

27:02

TIME OF POSSESSION

6/37

PENALTIES/YARDS

2/4

RED ZONE EFFICIENCY

### Giants

19

FIRST DOWNS

315

TOTAL NET YARDS

96

RUSHING YARDS

206

PASSING YARDS

21/36

COMPLETIONS/ATTEMPTS

3/23

PUNT RETURNS/P. RETURN YARDS

3/76

KICKOFF RETURNS/K. RETURN YARDS

0/0

INTERCEPTIONS/RETURN YARDS

1/1

FUMBLES/FUMBLES LOST

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TIME OF POSSESSION

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PENALTIES/YARDS

2/3

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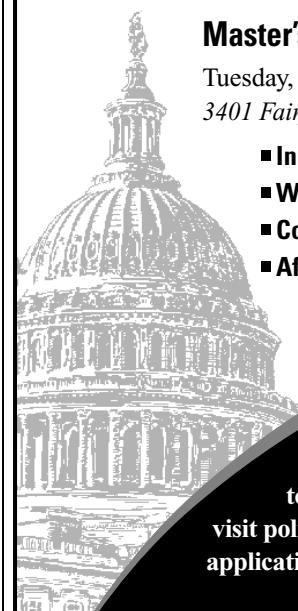
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## Sports

# Ravens Hold on vs. Cards

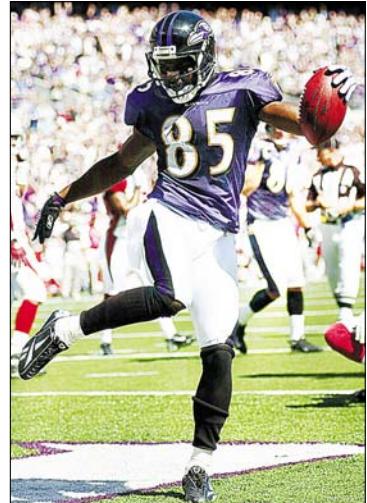
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Backup Warner leads Arizona to late score, but Boller strikes back

**RAVENS** | Kurt Warner orchestrated a dramatic fourth-quarter comeback, only to be outdone by another backup quarterback who never anticipated playing in such a pressurized situation.

Kyle Boller moved the Ravens into position for Matt Stover's 46-yard field goal as time expired, and Baltimore squeezed out a 26-23 victory over the Cardinals on Sunday.

The Ravens (2-1) led 20-3 at halftime and 23-6 entering the fourth quarter but wilted in the



Ravens receiver Derrick Mason celebrates a touchdown against Arizona.

final 15 minutes in a second straight game. Warner rallied the Cardinals (1-2) to a tie at 23 with 1:50 left.

### NFL SCOREBOARD

**WEEK 3 | SEPT. 23**

**Buccaneers 24, Rams 3**

**Steelers 37, 49ers 16**

**Eagles 56, Lions 21**

**Jets 31, Dolphins 28**

**Patriots 38, Bills 7**

**Chiefs 13, Vikings 10**

**Colts 30, Texans 24**

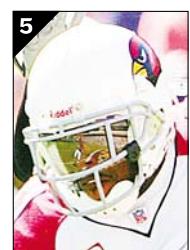
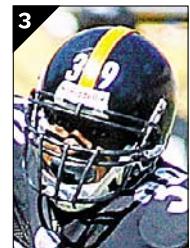
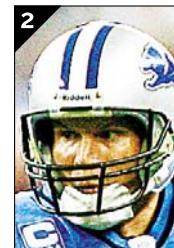
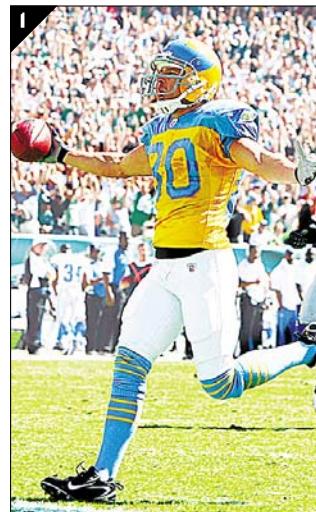
**Raiders 26, Browns 24**

**Jaguars 23, Broncos 14**

**Panthers 27, Falcons 20**

That left it up to Boller, who entered in the fourth quarter for an ailing Steve McNair. He went 5-for-5, and the Ravens got into position for Stover's winning kick. (AP)

### TOP DOGS | SUNDAY'S BEST IN THE NFL



1 Nine catches for 205 yards is a great game. For a first half, those stats tie an NFL record. Just ask Eagles WR **Kevin Curtis**. 2. In any other game, the 29 completions in 48 attempts on 446 yards by Lions QB **Jon Kitna** should get you a victory, or at least more than 21 points. 3. With 133 yards on 24 carries, Steelers RB **Willie Parker** was able to put Frank Gore and the 49ers to shame. 4. Dolphins RB **Ronnie Brown** may have put up 20 fewer yards on the ground. But he also compiled 99 receiving yards and three TDs. 5. The only two TDs the Cardinals saw came from WR **Anquan Boldin**. (EXPRESS)

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1:30 pm / Dance Place (3225 8th St, NE)

#### Family Fun & Children's Fest

3:30 pm / Dance Place (3225 8th St, NE)

#### Latin Fever

5:00 pm / Jin (2017 K St, NW)

#### Hand DanceMania

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm / Masonic Temple (1000 U St, NW)

### Dance Asia 2007

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#### The Evolution of Step: The forming of Drum

8:00 pm / The Atlas (1333 H St, NE)

#### Navigating New Nations

7:00 pm / Dance Place (3225 8th St, NE)

### Sunday (September 30, 2007)

#### The Soul of Salsa

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm / Columbus Circle (40 Massachusetts Ave)

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## Sports

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The number of times Phillies 1B Ryan Howard has struck out this season, tying an MLB record set by Austin Kearns in 2004. Nats pitcher Joel Hanrahan struck out Howard Sunday.

## In Brief

### BASEBALL

#### Cleveland Clinches Central With 6-2 Win Over Athletics

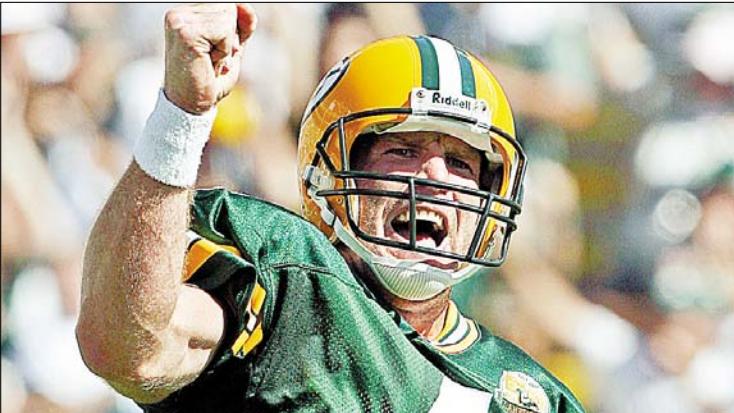
From shoveling snow to spraying champagne. The Cleveland Indians, who slipped and slid around April's



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home opener during a freakish storm, capped an unforgettable season at Jacobs Field on Sunday with a sun-soaked championship. Jake

Westbrook struck out a career-high nine and Grady Sizemore had four hits as the Indians, fourth-place finishers a year ago, clinched their first AL Central title since 2001 with a 6-2 win over the Athletics. (AP)



Brett Favre celebrates after completing his 420th career TD, to WR Greg Jennings.

## Favre's Record TD Beats San Diego



Green Bay QB throws his 420th touchdown, tying Marino's mark

NFL | Brett Favre's 420th career touchdown pass meant more than just drawing even with Dan Marino.

The 57-yard completion pass to Greg Jennings, with just over two minutes left, tied Marino's all-time NFL record for career TD passes and rallied the Packers past the Chargers on their way to a 31-24 win.

Favre's 38th career fourth-quar-

ter comeback came one series after the Chargers' defense stopped the Packers (3-0) on fourth-and-goal.

It also spoiled a breakout game for Chargers quarterback Philip Rivers, who started 15-for-15 to tie Dan Fouts' franchise record for consecutive completions and drove the Chargers to take the lead in the third quarter.

The Packers found themselves at their own 43 with 2:18 remaining and one timeout left.

After throwing incomplete for tight end Bubba Franks, Favre reared back and threw a slant pass to Jennings, who streaked into the end zone to give the Packers the lead and give Favre yet another piece of history. CHRIS JENKINS (AP)

### MLB STANDINGS

THROUGH SEPT. 22'S GAMES

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

##### EAST W L PCT. GB HOME ROAD

Boston 92 63 .594 — 47-28 45-35

New York 89 65 .578 2.5 51-28 38-37

Toronto 78 76 .506 13.5 47-31 31-45

Baltimore 66 88 .429 25.5 32-42 34-46

Tampa Bay 63 92 .406 29 35-42 28-50

##### CENTRAL W L PCT. GB HOME ROAD

Cleveland 91 63 .591 — 50-29 41-34

Detroit 84 71 .542 7.5 42-35 42-36

Minnesota 75 79 .487 16 40-40 35-39

Chicago 68 87 .439 23.5 34-41 34-46

Kansas City 67 87 .435 24 34-44 33-43

##### WEST W L PCT. GB HOME ROAD

L.A. Angels 91 64 .587 — 53-27 38-37

Seattle 83 71 .539 7.5 44-31 39-40

Oakland 75 81 .481 16.5 39-39 36-42

Texas 71 84 .458 20 43-34 28-50

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

##### EAST W L PCT. GB HOME ROAD

N.Y. Mets 86 68 .558 — 40-34 46-34

Philadelphia 85 70 .548 1.5 43-32 42-38

Atlanta 81 74 .523 5.5 43-37 38-37

Washington 68 87 .439 18.5 39-41 29-46

Florida 66 89 .426 20.533-44 33-45

##### CENTRAL W L PCT. GB HOME ROAD

Chicago 82 73 .529 — 43-37 39-36

Milwaukee 79 75 .513 2.5 47-27 32-48

St. Louis 72 82 .468 9.5 42-38 30-44

Cincinnati 71 84 .458 11 38-37 33-47

Houston 68 87 .439 14 40-38 28-49

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L.A. Dodgers 79 76 .510 9 41-34 38-42

San Fran. 68 87 .439 20 37-40 31-47

### TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**FOOTBALL (8:30 ON ESPN)** The Saints look for some signs of life as they take on the young but promising Tennessee Titans on their own home turf. The last time Vince Young and Reggie Bush met on the football field, Young was stealing USC's national title.

**ORIOLES (7:05 ON MASN 2)** After a 10-game road trip, the Orioles are back in Baltimore battling the Royals for a makeup game from April 15.

**NATIONALS (7:10 ON MASN)** The Nationals said goodbye to RFK Sunday. On Monday, they say hello to Shea, where they begin a three-game series with the Mets. The Nats could be the spoiler in this year's race for the NL East.

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**FRONT-RUNNER:** Carl Edwards dodged the wrecks to win his first Chase race in two seasons and vault five spots in the Chase for the championship standings. Edwards' lead late in Sunday's race helped him avoid a massive wreck with 14 laps left that took out a handful of Chase contenders.



## Sports

# Nats Bid Adieu to RFK With a Win

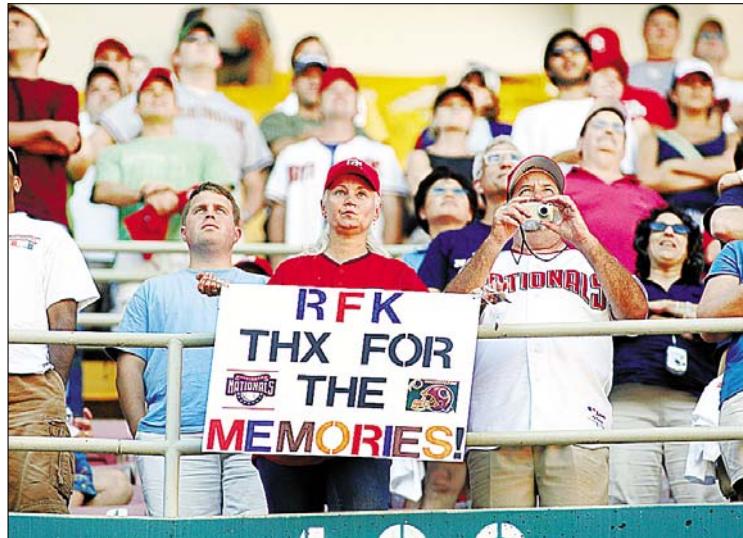
Washington beats up on Phillies bullpen in the last game at home

**NATIONALS** | His club lost a game on the field and lost ground in the standings Sunday, yet Philadelphia Phillies manager Charlie Manuel chose to look on the bright side: At least his top relievers got some rest for the stretch run.

The Washington Nationals, meanwhile, were thrilled to benefit from a bullpen blowup and beat the Phillies 5-3, a perfect send-off for the last major league game at RFK Stadium — and another chance to hurt a club fighting to make the playoffs.

"Definitely, our time is running out," Manuel said. "Today's game was a big one."

Philadelphia entered having won nine of 10 games, but its loss, coupled with New York's 7-6 victory at Florida in 11 innings, dropped the



**NO PLACE LIKE HOME:** Fans hold up a sign during the Nationals' last game at RFK Stadium on Sunday. In three years, the Nats won 122 games at home and lost 121.

Phillies to 2½ games behind the first-place Mets in the NL East.

For quite some time, the Nationals' season has been about more modest goals, such as trying to play .500 ball each month or trying to avoid a fourth consecutive last-place finish.

On Sunday, the goal was a victory to say goodbye to their fans for this season and to this stadium forever.

The ballpark hosted the Senators from 1962 to 1971, and has been the Nationals' home since they moved from Montreal and brought base-



Brian Schneider, left, celebrates with Chad Cordero after the Nats' 5-3 win.

ball back to the nation's capital in 2005. The occasion drew a crowd of 40,519 — the Nationals' largest this season — who got to cheer the club's 122nd win over three years at RFK, against 121 losses.

"All these people didn't show up to every game. Today was a very special day for them, and I could tell. They stuck around for everything," Nationals Manager Manny Acta said.

HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

## Rangers Blank Orioles as Young Closes in on 200

**ORIOLES** | Kevin Millwood pitched seven scoreless innings for his 10th victory, Michael Young moved closer to another 200-hit season and the Texas Rangers beat the Baltimore Orioles 3-0 on Sunday.

Millwood scattered seven hits, struck out five, walked none and was helped by two inning-ending double plays. He struck out the last three batters he faced to end the seventh, and threw 72 pitches for strikes.

The Orioles were held scoreless for the fourth time this season — all in September.

Young was 1-for-4, giving him 195 hits — leaving him with six games to reach 200 hits for the fifth straight season. STEPHEN HAWKINS (AP)



**FOUR SCORE:** Four games into his first season as Arizona State coach, Dennis Erickson has the Sun Devils in The AP poll for the first time this season at No. 23. (AP)

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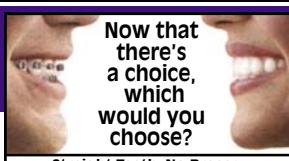
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# Entertainment



**ZOMBIES PREVAIL:** "Resident Evil: Extinction," the third film based on the video game and starring Milla Jovovich, topped the box office this weekend, earning \$24 million. Dane Cook and Jessica Alba's "Good Luck Chuck" was the runner-up.

# Pea in His Own Pod

**will.i.am dishes on his solo album and his overflowing plate**

**CHAT** | Besides being a member of and the main creative force behind the Black Eyed Peas and producing music for stars such as Whitney Houston, Mariah Carey and Michael Jackson, will.i.am is preparing to release his third solo album, "Songs About Girls," along with a new digital application that turns any social-networking site into an online music store. His clothing line is set to debut in the spring, he's releasing his bandmates' solo albums on his will.i.am music group label later this year, and he'll spend the first months of fall visiting more than 20 countries on the Black Eyed Peas World Tour.

**How does your sound differ from the Peas'?**

Black Eyed Peas is unique because we do all kind of [stuff]. For me on this record, I don't have any collaborations, just one song with Snoop Dogg. But all the other songs it's me singing and rhyming, playing instruments and doing mostly everything.

**Did you have something different to say on this record?**



**HE WORKS ALONE:** Black Eyed Peas frontman will.i.am has a thriving solo career.

It's a complete thought, you know? With the Peas, each one of us put our thoughts on the record and they're tangents, from three, four different points of view. This one, it's a complete thought, a journey

through break-ups and make-ups, broken hearts and regrets.

**Are you finished with the Peas?**

No way. The Peas still got a whole lot more they can do. We got a

new record coming out in November [2008].

**What are you releasing from your will.i.am music group?**

The first two releases were Fergie and Macy [Gray], and then my record. Then apl's and Taboo's next, and "Black Einstein," and not the Black Eyed Peas. Oh, and I'm also doing "Madagascar," so I'll be working in the movies. I'm working on my albums. And then the Talib [Kweli] and the Commons, and the Mariah and the Whitneys, and the Michael Jacksons. And then I've got to run over there and do the voiceovers for "Madagascar 2." I play a hippo that falls in love with Jada Pinkett's hippo. It's awesome. And then I'm scoring the music for Hans Zimmer for it.

**Who are you looking to work with next?**

I want to make a project called "Imagine That." It's say, for example, Questlove from the Roots on drums, Herbie Hancock on keyboards, Stevie Wonder on lead vocals and keyboards, Flea from Red Hot Chili Peppers on bass, Prince on guitar. And who else? Michael Jackson on lead vocals, and one girl: Whitney Houston or Aretha Franklin. But, yeah, imagine that. SANDY COHEN (AP)

## Today's Top Stops

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**MY TRIP TO AL-QAEDA**  
**Political Theater**

**1** Lawrence Wright is a writer for the *New Yorker* and won a Pulitzer Prize for his book "The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11." Not impressed yet? Wright currently has a one-man show at the Kennedy Center titled "My Trip to Al-Qaeda," which explores the roots of Islamic extremism.

→ *Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 7:30 p.m., \$35; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)*

**PETER FRAMPTON**  
**He's Alive, Again**



**2** British musician, '70s sensation and original member of Humble Pie Peter Frampton is back on the road with his album "Fingerprints," which earned him a Grammy for best pop instrumental album.

→ *Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., \$75; 703-573-7328.*

**ICON '07**  
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**3** The Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington brings Icon '07 to the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage. This talent show will feature local youth performing as well as receiving scholarships and awards for school.

→ *Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage, 2700 F St. NW; 6 p.m., free; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)*

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Marcel Marceau entertained using everything but his voice for 50 years.

# A Man of Few Words

**The world loses a great performer and an ambassador of quiet**

**MIME** | Marcel Marceau, whose lithe gestures and pliant facial expressions revived the art of mime and brought poetry to silence, died Saturday. He was 84.

Wearing white face paint, soft shoes and a battered hat topped with a red flower, Marceau — notably through his famed personnage

Bip — played the entire range of human emotions onstage for more than 50 years, never uttering a word. Offstage, however, he was famously chatty. "Never get a mime talking. He won't stop," he once said.

A French Jew, Marceau escaped deportation during World War II and worked with the French Resistance to protect Jewish children.

His biggest inspiration was Charlie Chaplin. Marceau, in turn, inspired countless young performers — Michael Jackson

borrowed his famous "moonwalk" from a Marceau sketch, "Walking Against the Wind."

Marceau performed around the world until late in life, never going out of style. In one of his most poignant and philosophical acts, "Youth, Maturity, Old Age, Death," he wordlessly showed the passing of an entire life in just minutes.

"Do not the most moving moments of our lives find us without words?" he once said.

ANGELA DOLAND (AP)



**POOL YOUR POCKET CHANGE:** A British newspaper reported Saturday that one of Vincent van Gogh's final landscapes, "The Fields," will be auctioned in New York City in November. The estimated price of the piece is \$34 million.

## Entertainment

# Velvet Revolvers

**Plastic People of the Universe still makes revolutionary music**

**RESISTANCE** | When Plastic People of the Universe (PPU) began playing in 1968, it was in the midst of Prague Spring, a time when the communist chokehold on Czechoslovakia's culture was beginning to loosen.

The Western hippie movement — from the music, poetry and fashion — was idealized, and PPU looked especially to the Velvet Underground and Frank Zappa for inspiration, naming the band after a Frank Zappa and the Mothers of Invention song.

PPU was banned from playing in public by the communist government, was arrested multiple times for playing anyway and was the impetus for the writing of Charter 77, which sparked a worldwide human rights movement and eventually brought democracy to Czechoslovakia following the Velvet Revolution in 1989.

But PPU has always maintained that it did not set out to become politically active. "The band was pushed to being political," said bassist Eva Turnova, one of the newer members. "When we spread out, partly because some members



**RISING ABOVE:** Czech rockers Plastic People of the Universe played no matter what.

were jailed and some defected, there was not much hope that we would ever gather again to play. It's a kind of satisfaction that we can now play freely, which was the idea at the very beginning."

The band reunited in 1997 — 20 years after Charter 77 — and has toured steadily since. PPU now contains three original members and four new ones, and the group's dynamics and performances have changed accordingly.

"Being youngsters, they were a bit more playful using the stage in the way of 'happenings,'" Turnova said. Old PPU shows featured costumes, light shows and set pieces.

While the band's influences remain rooted in the avant-garde and rock music of the 1960s and '70s, the group's collective mind isn't stuck in that era.

"The age difference is not an obstacle, quite the opposite," Turnova continued. "The band is clicking, and I think we managed to introduce a kind of 'democracy.' There is no leader and everybody has a chance to affect the band's conceptual and musical direction."

KATHERINE SILKAITIS (EXPRESS)

→ *Black Cat (backstage), 811 14th St. NW; Tue., 8 p.m., \$15; 202-667-7960. (USt.-Cardozo)*

# Old Music, New Tricks

**Heavy Trash amps up the '50s on its latest ode to rockabilly**

**MUSIC** | Just when you think rockabilly is museum music, property of fussy '50s re-enactors with fast fingers but not much passion or creativity, Heavy Trash drops its second album, "Going Way Out With Heavy Trash."

Led by the sideburn-wearing, string-bending duo of Jon Spencer and Matt Verta-Ray, the band comes at 1956 with just enough reverence and not a drop more. All the old ingredients are there — slap bass, brittle guitar, vocals seemingly recorded in a gorge — but the results are tougher and looser, suitable for a post-punk world.

Spencer and Verta-Ray manage to repurpose 50-year-old sounds without resorting to kitsch, like the Cramps, or pushing the tempo until the music no longer swings, as so many psychobilly bands do. "Kissy Baby" is built on the blues progression used in practically every rock 'n' roll song before 1960, but even



Jon Spencer and Matt Verta-Ray of the '50s-inspired group Heavy Trash.

then, in its most hemmed-in moment, Heavy Trash finds its own wild voice.

Better still is "I Want Oblivion," a tune that, with its short, awkward verses and shouted choruses, is part "Surfin' Bird," part teen-angst anthem.

The road may have been paved a half-century ago, but this is an entirely different ride. KENNETH PARTRIDGE (THE HARTFORD COURANT)

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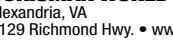
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## Entertainment



**SUPER-PEST:** The arrival of Batman in Hong Kong this November for filming of the latest Hollywood sequel, "The Dark Knight," has ruffled local politicians, who say the masked hero could disrupt traffic and cause noise pollution.

# Sincere Intent to Flatter

**Jeffrey Brown's love of a toy spawned his need to satirize it**

**ROBOTS!** "The Transformers" started off as a beloved children's cartoon and toy line, and in his film adaptation, director Michael Bay took the property and turned it into a violent special effects-laden action film that turned it's back on the childish nature of the property.

Cartoonist Jeffrey Brown is bringing back the silly.

Brown, who started his cartooning career with autobiographical books about relationships, takes a stab at one of his favorite childhood toys with his satirical love

letter to "The Transformers": his new graphic novel, "The Incredible Change-Bots."

He put himself in the mind-set of the creative team back in the 1980s, and developed a story that doesn't stray all that far from the good versus evil story lines of the cartoon — only makes it more absurd.

"Part of it was flat-out making fun of the Transformers," Brown said. "And there's so much about the cartoon that's silly, how the robots are flying around, but then they transform into a jet. These things in kid logic make perfect sense."

Brown, who will be appearing at the Small Press Expo in Bethesda in mid-October, is quick to clarify that he is paying tribute to some-



"The Incredible Change-Bots" is a graphic novel with a familiar theme.

thing he really loved, while creating something new.

The story reads like a lost episode of the show, complete with action, intrigue and even some romance. He also creates an entirely new set

of robotic heroes and villains. The main hero, Big Rig, is an obvious ana-

**He put himself in the mind-set of the creative team back in the 1980s.**

logue of "The Transformers" leader Optimus Prime, though Brown also comes up with some wholly original Change-Bots, like the golf cart named Balls and a set of villains who transform — ummm, incredibly change — from robots into microwave popcorn and microwave soup.

While this book might seem to cater specifically to children of the '80s who grew up with "The Transformers," Brown says that the humor is straightforward with universal appeal, and anyone who's read his previous work will be able to appreciate this one. Brown's first few books, "Clumsy" and "Unlikely," were charming relationship stories that have been described by some as depressing, sad or full of self-pity.

"For me, part of the catharsis is to make fun of myself or make fun of that seriousness or sadness," Brown said. "There are a lot of jokes in those books."

Following his diversion into satire — he's also recently released a superhero spoof called "Big Head" — Brown will incredible-change back into a autobiographical cartoonist with "Little Things," a massive, 350-page tome collecting numerous autobiographical stories that is coming out next year.

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# Television

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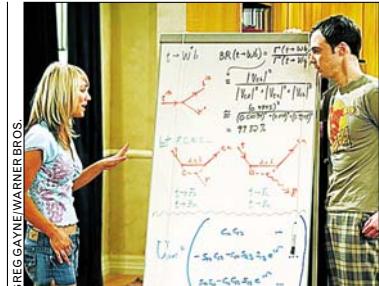
New talent announced on **DANCING WITH THE STARS** (8 p.m., ABC).

### SOMETHING TO LOOK AT

On **THE BIG BANG THEORY** (8:30 p.m., CBS), two math wizards, Leonard (Johnny Galecki) and Sheldon (Jim Parsons), find their lives transformed when the vulnerable, pretty Penny (Kaley Cuoco) moves in next door.

### SOUNDS FRUSTRATING

On **JOURNEYMAN** (10 p.m., NBC), ace reporter Dan Vasser (Kevin McKidd, "Rome") is a decent guy with a great wife (Gretchen Egolf) and a nice kid (Charles Henry Wyson). Unfortunately for Dan,



**HAPPENS ALL THE TIME:** A math geek and a smokin' blonde hang out on CBS.

he seems to be unstuck in time.

### FOOD MECCA

Anthony Bourdain visits Tuscany on the season finale of **NO RESERVATIONS** (10 p.m., Travel). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

9.24.07	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>LOCAL CHANNELS</b>												
WRC (4)	News (N) CC		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Chuck "Meet Chuck" (1) CC		Heroes "Four Months Later" CC		Journeyman "Pilot" (1) CC		News (N) CC	Tonight Show
WTG (5)	News (N)	TMZ (N) (1) CC	The Simpsons (1)	Seinfeld CC	Prison Break "Fire/Water" (N) CC	K-Ville "Cobb's Web" (N) (1) CC		News (N)		News (N)	TMZ (1) CC	
WJLA (7)	News (N) CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Dancing With the Stars (Season Premiere) (S Live) CC		The Bachelor (Season Premiere) (N) (1) CC		News (N) CC	(35) Nightline (N)		
WUSA (9)	News (N) CC	Evening News	News	Entertainment	How I Met	Big Bang Theory	Two/Half Men	Engagement	CSI: Miami "Dangerous Son" CC	News (N) CC	Late Show	
WDCA (20)	Judge Judy (N) (1)	Judge Joe Brown	King of Queens	King of Queens	IFL Battleground (N) (1) CC				Every-Raymond	King of the Hill (1)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC	
WMPT (22)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	The War "When Things Get Tough" (N) (1) CC (DVS)				The War "When Things Get Tough" (1) CC (DVS)			
WETA (26)	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		The War "When Things Get Tough" (N) (1) CC (DVS)				The War "When Things Get Tough" (1) CC (DVS)			
WHUT (32)	Moneytrack (1)	Tavis Smiley (1)	BBC World News	Moneywise	Nova "NOVA ScienceNOW" (1)	Pioneers in Aviation: The Race			BBC World News	Tavis Smiley (1)	Charlie Rose (N) (1) CC	
WDCW (50)	My Wife and Kids	Family Guy CC	Two/Half Men	Friends (1) CC	Hates Chris	Hates Chris	Girlfriends CC	The Game CC	Family Guy CC	Friends (1) CC	Two-Half Men	Sex and the City
<b>BASIC CABLE</b>												
A&E	Cold Case Files CC		CSI: Miami "Invasion" (1) CC		CSI: Miami "Rush" (1) CC	The Sopranos "Rat Pack/Where's Johnny?" Tony gets a roommate. (1) CC					Gene Simmons	
Animal	The Crocodile Hunter CC		The Most Extreme	Fooled by Nature	Meerkat Manor	Meerkat Manor	Animal Cops Houston	Matted coat.	Animal Cops Houston "Perfect Angel"	The Most Extreme	Fooled by Nature	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live CC		Hell Date CC		★★★ "Menace II Society" (1993, Drama) Tyrin Turner, Jada Pinkett. CC		Comicview CC			Take the Cake (Live) CC		
Bravo	(5:00) ★★ "Addams Family Values"	★★★ "Apollo 13" (1995) Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton. Based on the true story of the ill-fated 1970 moon mission. CC					★★★ "Apollo 13" (1995, Historical Drama) Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton. CC					
Comedy	(4:30) ★★ "Nurse Betty" (2000)	Scrubs CC	Scrubs (1) CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Mind of Mencia	South Park CC	Scrubs CC	Scrubs (1) CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report	
Court	World's Wildest Police Videos CC	Cops CC	Cops (1) CC	Most Daring (N)		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice		North Mission	Haunting Evid.	
Discovery	Cash Cab CC	Cash Cab CC	Man vs. Wild Pacific Ocean. (N) CC	Man vs. Wild "Mexico" (N) CC	Man vs. Wild Arctic conditions. (N)	Man vs. Wild "Ecuador" (N)				Man vs. Wild Pacific Ocean.		
DISCH	Critical Incident 2: Priority One CC	Impact: Stories of Survival CC		Mystery Diagnosis CC	Mystery Diagnosis CC	Mystery Diagnosis CC	Mystery Diagnosis Tilting head. CC	Mystery Diagnosis CC				
Disney	Cory in the House	Cory in the House	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	★★ "The Lizzie McGuire Movie" (2003) Hilary Duff, Adam Lamberg. (1) CC	That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana			
E!	Extreme Hollywood (N)	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)		THS Investigates: Curse of the Lottery		Dr. 90210 Actress Angie Everhart. (N)	That's So Raven	E! News	Chelsea Lately (N)		
FX	★★★ "The Rundown" (2003, Adventure) The Rock, Sean William Scott.			★★★ "13 Going on 30" (2004) Jennifer Garner, Mark Ruffalo, Judy Greer.		That's 70s Show	That's 70s Show	That's 70s Show	That's 70s Show	That's 70s Show		
HGTV	Offbeat America	If Walls Could	House Worth?	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Buy Me (1)	Color Splash	Hidden Potential	House Hunters	Living With Ed (N)	Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC
Family	8 Simple Rules (1)	8 Simple Rules (1)	Grounded for Life	Grounded for Life	★★ "The Prince & Me" (2004) Julia Stiles. A collegian and a Danish prince fall in love. CC							
History	Cities of the Underworld CC		Marvels: Axes, Swords and Knives		Modern Marvels: Saws CC	Pirates: Terror in the Mediterranean	Cities of the Underworld CC					Lost Worlds The Wild West. CC
Lifetime	Reba "Switch" (1)	Reba (1) CC	Still Standing (1)	Still Standing (1)	Reba Bar brawl.	Reba (1) CC	★★ "A Perfect Murder" (1998) Michael Douglas, Gwyneth Paltrow. CC					Will & Grace (1) CC
MTV	True Life	Students attend different schools. (1)		Life of Ryan (1)	Newport Harb.	We Love Lauren Special (1)	The Hills (1)	The Hills (N) (1)	Life of Ryan (N)	The Real World	The Real World	
NICK	Zoey 101 CC	Ned's School	Ned's School	Drake & Josh (1)	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh (1)	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez (1)	George Lopez (1)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Smoke and Mirrors"		Star Trek: Enterprise "Regeneration"		Star Trek: Enterprise "First Flight" (1)	Star Trek: Enterprise "Bounty" CC	Star Trek: Enterprise "The Expanse"		Noein "The Wish"	Tokko (N) CC		
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC			CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC	★★★ "GoldenEye" (1995, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean. A weapon's theft sends Agent 007 to Russia. CC						
TBS	Friends (1) CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (1) CC	Friends (1) CC	Family Guy CC	Family Guy CC	Family Guy CC	Family Guy CC	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
TLC	Property Ladder CC		Flip That House	Flip That House	Our 27 Kids Many children. CC	16 Children and Moving In CC	My Husband's Three Wives CC					
TNT	Law & Order "Fools for Love" (1)		Law & Order "Locomotion" (1)		Law & Order "Fear America" (1)	Law & Order "Cost of Capital" (1)	The Closer "Grave Doubts" CC					
USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Stray"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1)	WWE Monday Night Raw (S Live) CC					(07) Burn Notice "Loose Ends" CC	
VH1	The Pick Up Artist (1)		The Pick Up Artist (1)		The Pick Up Artist (1)		The Pick Up Artist (Season Finale) (N)	Rock of Love With Bret Michaels (1)	The Pick Up Artist (1)			
<b>SPAN.</b>	TELEM	Daniela	Noti-Telemundo	Dame Chocolate	Madre Luna	La Esclava Isaura	Amor Mío					12 Corazones
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<b>SPORTS</b>	ESPN	SportsCenter: Monday Night Kickoff		Monday Night Countdown (Live) CC		NFL Football Tennessee Titans at New Orleans Saints. From the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans. (Live) CC						SportsCenter
ESPN2	NASCAR Now	College Football Live CC		2007 World Series of Poker		2007 World Series of Poker	Baseball Tonight (Live) CC					2007 World Series of Poker
CSN	SportsNite (Live) CC		College Football	Rice at Texas. (Taped)			SportsNite (Live) CC					Washington Post Live
<b>NEWS</b>	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		The Situation Room	Out in the Open	Larry King Live CC	Anderson Cooper 360 CC					
FNC	Special Report (Live) CC		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC	Hannity & Colmes (Live) CC	On the Record-Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor					
MSNBC	Tucker		Hardball CC	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	MSNBC Live With Dan Abrams	Predator Raw: The Unseen Tapes	MSNBC Inv: Crimes Caught on Tape					
<b>MOVIES</b>	AMC	(4:00) ★★ "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Biography) Kevin Costner. PG-13'		★★ "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986, War) Clint Eastwood, Marsha Mason, Everett McGill. R CC			★★★★ "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (1975) R'					
TCM	★★ "None but the Lonely Heart" (1944, Drama) Cary Grant. 'NR' CC			"Crime Unlimited" (1935) 'NR'	(15) "Man of the Moment" (1935) Douglas Fairbanks Jr.							
HBO	(5:30) ★★ "Hoot" (2006) PG CC	REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel (1)	Real Time With Bill Maher (1) CC	Curb-Enthsm	Countdown	Tell Me You Love Me (1) CC			★★★★ "Pan's Labyrinth" (2006) R'			
MAX	Problem Child 2	★★ "Who's the Man?" (1993) Ed Lover. (1) R CC	★★ "You, Me and Dupree" (2006, Comedy) Owen Wilson. (1) PG-13 CC				★★ "The Thirteenth Floor" (1999) Craig Bierko. R CC					
SHOW	Neil Young: Heart of Gold (iTV) (1)		(45) ★★★ "World Trade Center" (2006, Drama) Nicolas Cage. iTV. (1) PG-13 CC				Weeds (iTV) (N)	Californication (1)	Weeds (iTV) (1)	Californication (1)		
TMC	(5:45) ★★ "Mind the Gap" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Alan King. (1) R CC		★★ "Never Talk to Strangers" (1995) (1) R CC		(25) ★★ "Elizabethtown" (2005) Orlando Bloom. (1) PG-13 CC						H'mooners	
STARZ!	(5:40) ★ "Zoom" (2006) Tim Allen. (1)	(10) ★★ "An Unfinished Life" (2005) Robert Redford. (1) PG-13 CC	Fog City Mavericks	San Francisco Bay area filmmakers. (N)					★ "The Grudge 2" (2006) (1) PG-13'			
ENCORE	(15) ★★ "Big Bully" (1996, Comedy) Rick Moranis. (1) PG CC		★★ "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold" (1994) Billy Crystal. (1)		★★ "When a Stranger Calls" (2006) Camilla Belle. CC			★★★ Blue Steel				



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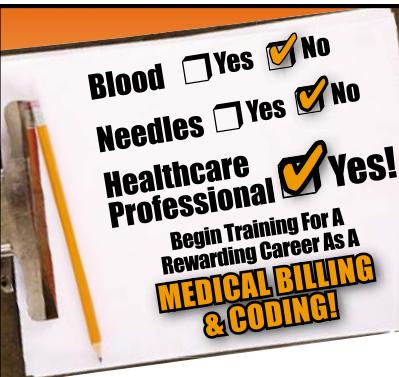
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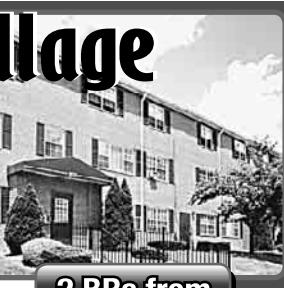
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**PLYMOUTH 1999 GRAND VOYAGER**—SE, MD State insp., loaded, great cond., 125,000 mi., \$3800. 410-796-0308

**SUZUKI 2005 BOULEVARD**—1400cc, low mi, custom pipes. \$5500. 410-419-5068

**Toyota 1984 Camry**—LE \$1100/neg, good cond, 116K, Gray ext, 4 dr, sunrf, automatic, ps, 301-853-3541 or 571-272-9439

**Volkswagen 2004 R32**—\$25500, excellent cond, 36K mi, Blk ext, Blk int, 2 dr, mnrf, lthr int, alloy wheels, 3106293838

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# Cross the Line

## Thrills

### Rope walker wants to stage the ultimate trick at Niagara Falls

For more than 40 years, visitors to this tourist town have gazed upward to a fiberglass likeness of 19th-century tightrope walker Charles Blondin, occupying not only his fabled wire, but also his place as Niagara Falls' most famous funambulist.

This summer, tourists also

have been bending their necks for a flesh-and-blood contemporary. Twice each day, Jay Cochrane has traversed a wire between two 20-story towers set 1,000 feet apart, addressing onlookers with a showman's skills honed over a 50-year career.

"Welcome to Canada!" he announces from above.

By summer's end, Cochrane will have performed 300 "skywalks," as he calls them, a block or so from the water's edge.

But he will hardly be done with Niagara Falls.

Next year, the 63-year-old performer wants to walk a tightrope

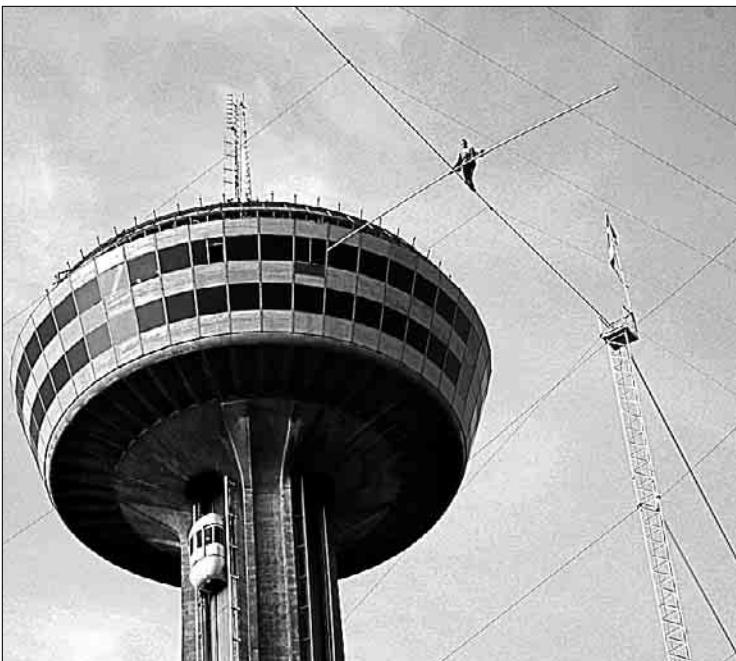
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**BALANCING ACT:** Jay Cochrane walks a tightrope near Niagara Falls in Canada.

It has been more than 100 years since a tightrope walker has crossed the Niagara River at the falls. Eleven have done it — but all have walked over the gorge below the 180-foot waterfalls, never over the brink, as Cochrane has proposed.

Despite the past rejections,

**“**He does not have a death wish. He does this every day and is confident ... he is competent.”

WAYNE THOMSON, NIAGARA FALLS

Cochrane is more confident than ever that he is close to getting the go-ahead to attempt the feat. In his corner is former Niagara Falls, Ontario, Mayor Wayne Thomson, who is now a city councillor.

"He certainly does not have a death wish. He does this every day and is confident and has proven ... walking all summer long, that he is competent," Thomson said.

But Mark Thomas, the Niagara region's director of state parks, called it a stunt and added: "We do not want it associated with our parks." CAROLYN THOMPSON (AP)



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# A Call to Preservation

## History

### A foundation hopes to save Hemingway's Idaho writing retreat

Ernest Hemingway's final home in Ketchum, Idaho — with its astonishing array of the author's personal possessions — is perhaps the most enigmatic, and certainly the least visited, of the houses the Nobel Prize winner once owned.

As a result, it's mostly remembered as the place where the writer killed himself in the main entryway with a shotgun in 1961.

Taylor Paslay is working to change that image with research that could end up being the foundation for protecting the aging 1950s house that neighbors in nearby modern mansions have suggested be picked up and carted off.

"There's a lot of historical value in the house," said Paslay, 36, whose combination of handyman skills and an English literature degree



Ernest Hemingway's home in Ketchum, Idaho, is owned by the Nature Conservancy.

makes him an ideal caretaker of the house. "It definitely has a value to the community, mostly due to the fact that Hemingway loved the area and came back here and decided to

buy a home."

Paslay, the Hemingway Preserve Manager, ended up in the converted basement of Hemingway's final home as part of an evolving plan by



his employer, the Nature Conservancy, which owns the house.

The organization is set up to preserve wild places, not historical buildings. Before hiring Paslay, it tried to turn the house over to the Hemingway Foundation. The plan was to open the house for public tours with the idea that paying tourists would help offset the \$50,000 in annual upkeep.

But the plan collapsed in 2005 amid threatened lawsuits from neighbors concerned about traffic.

Neighbors even offered to buy the house for market value so it could be moved to another site.

After the Hemingway Foundation disbanded this summer, the conservancy embarked on its current plan of using the house to draw in literary donors eager to see the inside of Hemingway's home, and who might then be enticed not only to pay for preservation of the home, but also for preserving wild places in honor of Hemingway the outdoorsman.

"What we're trying to do is make a connection with people who come in with an interest in this literary giant, and we introduce them to the man who loved the land, this great sportsman who spent 30-some years coming to Idaho," said Jan Peppler, director of philanthropy for the Nature Conservancy.

In theory, the Nature Conservancy could put the house on the market and collect the \$5 million to \$10 million local real estate agents say the land is worth. Peppler said the house will never be put up for sale.

"There's a lot of trust in the stewardship of the Nature Conservancy," said Sharon Ahern, public relations manager for the Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber & Visitors Bureau. "So, I guess I don't see that as an issue." KEITH RIDLER (AP)

### 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight
Mostly sunny, warm	Clear
83°	61°

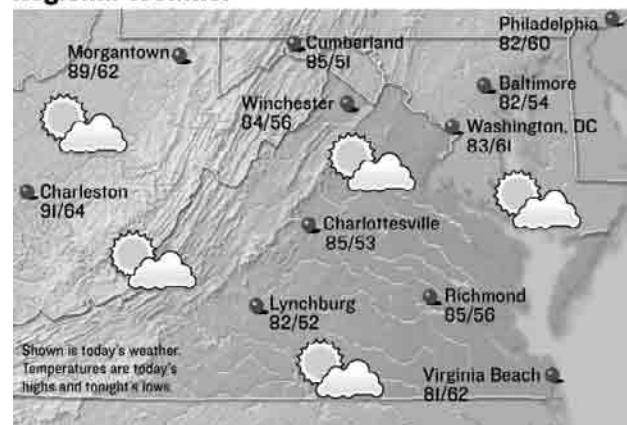
Tuesday
Sunny most of the day, very warm

Wednesday
Remaining warm, partly sunny

Thursday

Friday

### Regional Weather



### Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

#### Temperature

High	86°
Low	70°
Normal high	77°
Normal low	59°
Average humidity	40%

#### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.60"
Normal month to date	2.94"
Year to date	21.64"
Last year to date	34.94"
Normal year to date	29.20"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: [washingtonpost.com/weather](http://washingtonpost.com/weather)

### Regional Forecast

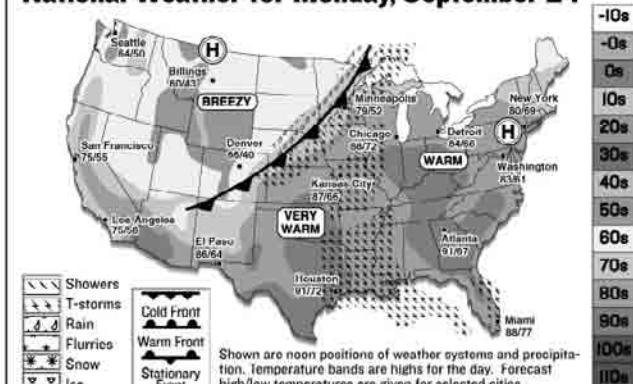
D.C. Metro: Today, warm, sunny. High 83. Wind south-southeast 4-8 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 61.

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:57 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:03 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:55 p.m.
Moonset today	4:09 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Sept 26	Oct 3	Oct 11	Oct 19

### National Weather for Monday, September 24



### National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	91/67/pc	85/66/s	Amsterdam	63/50/pc	57/49/sh
Boston	77/62/s	89/67/s	Athens	76/63/s	77/62/s
Chicago	88/72/pc	77/59/c	Berlin	75/56/s	61/43/r
Dallas	91/73/pc	92/71/pc	Buenos Aires	61/45/s	64/53/s
Denver	66/40/r	68/44/pc	Calgary	57/34/pc	56/37/pc
Honolulu	88/75/pc	88/75/pc	Dublin	59/48/sh	57/45/pc
Los Angeles	75/58/s	82/60/s	Geneva	73/50/pc	58/41/sh
Miami	88/77/t	89/77/t	Moscow	62/43/pc	59/46/pc
New York City	80/69/s	86/72/s	Rome	75/59/c	76/56/s
Orlando	89/73/t	88/73/t	Sydney	73/54/s	72/50/s
Seattle	64/50/c	64/51/pc	Tokyo	77/72/c	79/70/c

## Styles

## LOOK out

# Work That Long Skirt!

Put away the short skirts; try flowy frocks

The fashion pendulum is swinging to extremes these days. Pants, which were super-skinny just this summer, are flaring out to sail-like widths this fall. Tent-like trapeze dresses are giving way to close-cut pencil skirts. And now — most dramatically — hemlines are dropping.

One of the biggest themes that emerged at New York Fashion Week, which displayed styles for next spring, is much longer dresses and skirts, many extending to midcalf or even the ankles. Badgley Mischka and Bill Blass presented long dresses and skirts. Michael Kors, Donna Karan, Peter Som, Nanette Lepore and Tracy Reese also showed longer pieces, many of which are flowing dresses meant to be worn during the day.

Designers — who pooh-pooh the old stock-market adage that falling hemlines presage a falling market — say it's only natural for the fashion pendulum to swing toward a new shape.

Indeed, skirts had gotten so short they couldn't really get any higher. "When hemlines have gone as far as they can in one direction, all they can do is go in the other direction," says Valerie Steele, director of the Museum at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York.

Of course, designers are showing skirts in less extreme lengths, too, aiming to appeal to a range of customers. "Designers do not dictate length anymore as they once did," says Carolina Herrera, who is maintaining skirts of several lengths in her collection.

BCBG showed some short skirts this season — even though those



Pimpin' ain't easy: Try wearing a long Tracy Reese gown without tripping.

skirts' overall length was longer, hitting slightly below the knee.

Designers say today's longer styles are more fitted around the torso and more revealing, using



softer fabrics that display women's curves. The pieces are often sleeveless, so they show off the arms.

Mark Badgley, co-designer of Badgley Mischka, says the long day dresses he and partner James Mischka created "feel different and new — the proportion got so short for such a long time." Tracy Reese showed ankle-length silk slip dresses that are designed to be casual or for office wear, with a cardigan thrown over. And Nanette Lepore is showing culotte dresses and skirts that end at the midcalf. The new length "feels glamorous," Lepore says.

One drawback: These dresses can sometimes cost more, due to the amount of fabric used. Isabel Toledo, creative director of Anne Klein, who is doing some Frida Kahlo-inspired bohemian dresses for spring, estimates that she uses 5 yards of fabric for ankle-length dresses — about double the amount she uses for skirts that end at the knee or higher. A long dress could retail for about 20 percent more than a short one in the same fabric, she believes.

Another disadvantage: the possibility of warm weather. "In spring, I'm ready to wear something short — I like something that shows my legs," says Kara Aubuchon, 29, a Boston law student, who adds that she associates ankle-length dresses with "tripping."

Still, some are eager for longer lengths. "I'm tired of seeing people's behinds," says Marianne Soohoo, 34, a Manhattan attorney. "Covering up is sometimes good." CHERYL LU-LIEN TAN (WALL STREET JOURNAL)

This Nanette Lepore model is peeved that she's wearing such a cute dress.

## Beauty



## Kathy Hilton Is Bored

If we were rich, we'd put our names on a cream that says to "turn container upside down and shake for 30 seconds while pressing the bottom and hopping on your left foot." OK, we added the foot bit, but the rest is what **KATHY HILTON'S FIRMING FACE & NECK TREATMENT** (\$22, Hsn.com) instructs, perhaps so K.H. can laugh at the hoops through which silly customers will leap. We followed the directions, but the yellow gunk didn't make our mug any more taut. **The SCULPTING TREATMENT FOR THE BODY** (\$22) was equally ineffective.

KRIS CORONADO (EXPRESS)

## Fragrance

## The Other H&amp;M

"Hannah Montana" is both a Disney Channel show and the stage name of heroine Miley Stewart, who hides her identity as a pop superstar from her schoolmates. If you knew that, you're either a parent or a 7-year-old Metro commuter with advanced reading skills. So, we gave **HANNAH MONTANA COLOGNE SPRAY FOR GIRLS** (\$12, Claire's) to a youthful perfume critic, who was pleased by the "very fruity, like citrus, and tangerine-y" scent.

She also noted that it smelled the same as her Hannah Montana wig. HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)



# Look out Online



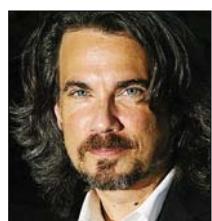
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### ENTERTAINMENT

#### Frampton Is Still Alive

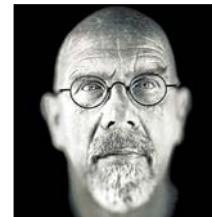
Peter Frampton skyrocketed to fame in 1976 with "Frampton Comes Alive!" He never approached those sales figures again, but his instrumental CD, "Fingerprints," earned him a 2007 Grammy. Express contributor Tony Sclafani talked to the guitarist before his two nights at the Birchmere. | COMING UP



### BOOKS

#### Who Stole the Funny?

Gals over 30 recall Robby Benson as the heartthrob in flicks like "Ice Castles." Their kid sisters know him as the scruffy voice in Disney's "Beauty and the Beast." Express' Jennifer Barger talked with the stud about his new book, "Who Stole The Funny?" | ONLINE NOW



### SIGHT SCENE

#### Chuck Is Still Close to D.C.

Twice in the last two years, viewers have had the fortune of seeing dynamic painter-photographer Chuck Close's new works at the Adamson Editions. Express contributor Kriston Capps takes a look at his most recent installment at the 14th Street NW studios. | ONLINE NOW

## comment board

**“**All we are doing is showing the world how narrow-minded, hateful, paranoid and defeated we have become as a nation.”

**COMMENTER JUST DAVE**, WHO ADDED, “PREVIOUS PRESIDENTS HAVE SHOWN DIPLOMACY TO WORLD LEADERS WHETHER CONCEIVED AS A FRIEND OR FOE.”



**“Iran didn’t blow up** the World Trade Center. Why should [Mahmoud] Ahmadinejad be held accountable because some Iranians are doing bad things in Iraq?”

**COMMENTER SABRE**, RESPONDING TO FRIDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, “WERE OFFICIALS RIGHT TO DENY IRAN'S PRESIDENT PERMISSION TO VISIT GROUND ZERO?”

## poll center

FRIDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

WERE OFFICIALS RIGHT TO DENY IRAN'S PRESIDENT PERMISSION TO VISIT GROUND ZERO?

**YES** 53%

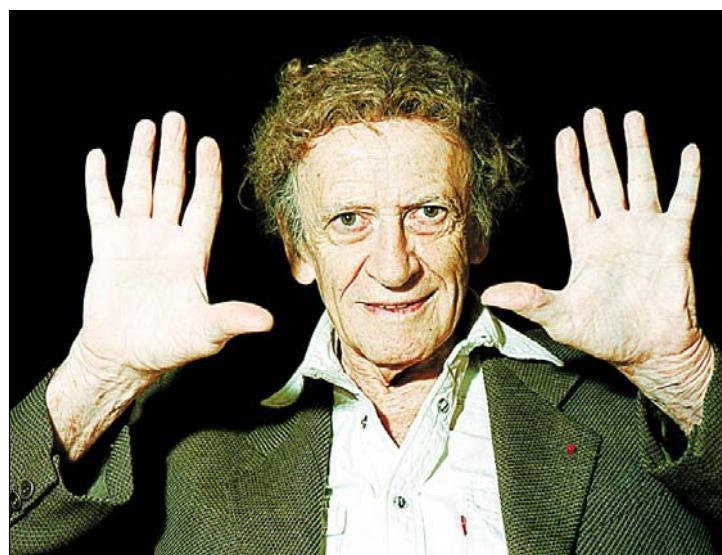
**NO** 47%

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“[At least] it gets you out of the house and away from that super-annoying wife of yours.”

**THEDCUNIVERSE.BLOGSPOT.COM** EMPATHIZES WITH FORMER REDSKINS QUARTERBACK TIM HASSELBECK, NOW MARRIED TO “THE VIEW” PANELIST ELISABETH HASSELBECK, ABOUT HIS NEW JOB AS A FOOTBALL ANALYST FOR FOX SPORTS.



THE WASHINGTON POST

“I have a bit of a mime-phobia. They are, like, infuriating and sneaky clowns. Can we now ... put miming to rest?”

**MISSIVESFROMTHEBIRDCAGE.VOX.COM** IS NOT ENTIRELY UPSET ABOUT THE DEATH OF FAMED FRENCH MIME MARCEL MARCEAU KNOWN FOR HIS CHARACTER “BIP,” AT AGE 84.



## Discussions

### The TV Column

Post TV columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday to take questions about which shows to watch and which to skip this fall.

I think “**30 Rock**” is the funniest show on TV in a long, long time. Didn’t Alec Baldwin want to quit the show, but NBC wouldn’t release him? Will he still be on it, and, if so, is it against his will?

He went through those motions when he was trying to look saintly to undo the PR damage caused by the release of that tape in which

he was verbally abusing his daughter. He said he was going to quit the show to devote himself 24/7 to his daughter. Yeah, right. Anyway, once he settled down, he stopped saying that.

Do you think “**Bionic Woman**” has a serious chance? The commercials make it sound good, but as the old saying goes, it’s about the sizzle and not the steak.

In theory, yes, because it’s a much-loved franchise and you know how devoted scary sci-fi people are to their franchises. But the recasting, new show runners, etc. is usually not great news. And, of course, the cynical Isaiah Washington stunt casting smells of desperation, doesn’t it?

One of my co-workers DVRs “**Grey’s Anatomy**” and watches it Friday. She has asked us to keep Fridays spoiler-free and save our post-show analysis until Monday. One of our other co-workers said that you said in your chat last week that in today’s world we can’t tolerate spoiler-free requests.

Tell your DVR co-worker to leave the room! I’m sick and tired of the DVR police! (I’m sure your co-worker is a lovely person in every other respect, except for thinking she is the center of the TV universe.)

**TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:** Acclaimed filmmaker Ken Burns discusses his seven-part PBS series “**The War**” at 11 a.m. | [washingtonpost.com/discussions](http://washingtonpost.com/discussions).

**DO**

**SAVOR YOUR BLUE CRABS.** The Chesapeake Bay’s blue crab population is in trouble. The Department of Natural Resources says Maryland’s signature crustacean is in serious danger of being overfished this year, and the crabs aren’t reproducing fast enough to recover from the pressure.

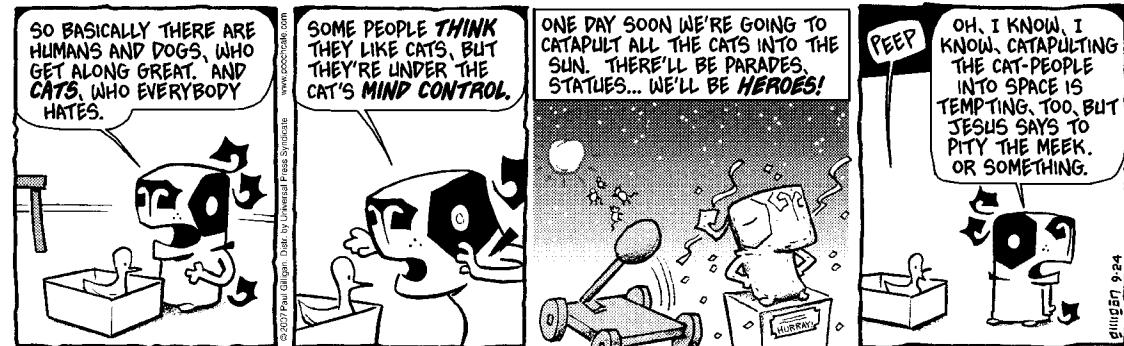
Bizarro | Dan Piraro



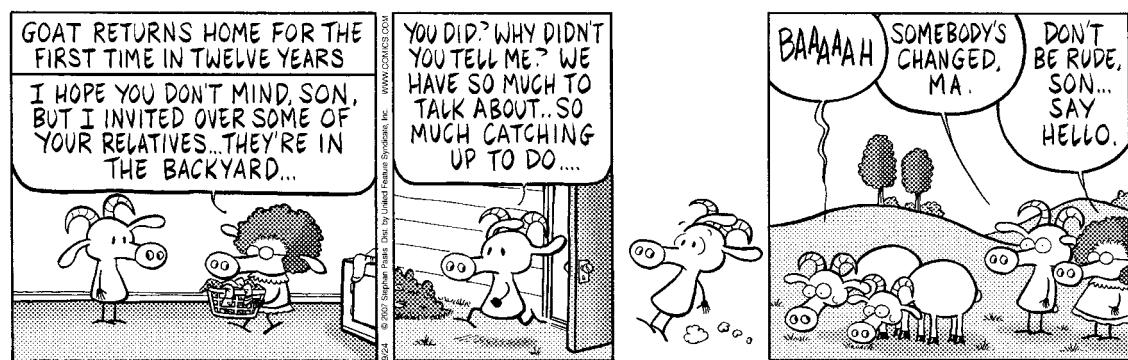
Cornered | Mike Baldwin



Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Money matters may prove somewhat confusing. Trust a friend to help you out — particularly if he or she is a Virgo native.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** You may be feeling unusual pressures regarding love or commitment. You know how to deal with them, but you may be surprised at the answers you get.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** You may be wondering what someone else is thinking about you, but you'll have to be satisfied with conjecture. Secrets are to be kept.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You may think you're nearing the end of a long-term project, but don't make the mistake of closing the book prematurely. Get to the end.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You've been flirting with an idea that has not yet gelled — but that could prove quite profitable if you can ever be firmer or concrete.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** You've got

to account for preparation time as you work out a schedule. You won't be able to swing directly into action at the outset.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Set your worries aside. You'll find that you have everything in order and that you're ready to take on a new challenge.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Routine endeavors bring you peace of mind. Focus on that which is most familiar. If it's comforting, it's good for you.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** There is no need to go on and on when one or two choice utterances can say it all. Keep it brief — but direct, by all means.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You can reap additional gains from a project that is coming to a close. Don't make the mistake of thinking you've gotten all there is.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You may find yourself caught up in an impromptu competition of sorts — but you'll also discover you can learn from your rival.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Listen to the warnings you are giving another, and you'll realize that you're really trying to send a message to yourself. It's time to listen.



A young Dodgers fan waves a banner at Ebbets Field in this September 1957 file photo.

## Today in History

**1869** Thousands of businessmen are ruined in a Wall Street panic known as "Black Friday" after financiers Jay Gould and James Fisk attempted to corner the gold market.

**1955** President Eisenhower suffers a heart attack while on vacation in Denver.

**1957** The Los Angeles-bound Brooklyn Dodgers play their last game at Ebbets Field, defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-0.

**1960** The USS Enterprise, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, is launched at Newport News, Va.

**1969** The trial of the "Chicago Eight" (later seven) begins. (Five of the defendants were later convicted of crossing state lines to incite riots at the 1968 Democratic National Convention, but the convictions were ultimately overturned.)

**1991** Children's author Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as "Dr. Seuss," dies at age 87.







Robert Hein & Deborah Fenwick

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<b>VIENNA</b> October 5th <b>Hilton Garden Inn</b> 8301 Boone Blvd	<b>GAITHERSBURG</b> October 6th <b>Residence Inn</b> 9721 Washingtonian Blvd		<b>ANNAPOLIS</b> October 9th <b>Sheraton Annapolis Hotel</b> 173 Jennifer Rd	<b>BETHESDA</b> October 10th <b>Marriott</b> 5151 Pooks Hill Rd
<b>FREDERICK</b> October 12th <b>Holiday Inn Express</b> 5579 Spectrum Dr	<b>RESTON</b> October 16th <b>Sheraton Reston Hotel</b> 11810 Sunrise Valley Dr		<b>ANNAPOLIS</b> October 17th <b>Doubletree Hotel</b> 210 Holiday Ct	<b>LANDOVER</b> October 18th <b>Courtyard by Marriott</b> 8330 Corporate Dr

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